Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, (General),—dated 1st December 1882.

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ORDER.—As the extensive reductions of Establishments which are being carried out would leave many officials retiring on pensions and gratuities without occupation, His Highness' Government is desirous of affording them every encouragement to settle themselves in the cultivation of land. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to afford every facility to such officials desiring to take up lands with due regard of course to the rights and conveniences of existing cultivators. The Dewan will be prepared specially to sanction favorable terms of assessment for a short period of 3 or 4 years if applications with details of the lands proposed to be taken up are received within the next 6 months.

2. As the reductions will necessitate a number of efficient men being retained as supernumeraries for a time without any work on half pay until they could be provided for, any applications from subordinate officials of promise to study in the Agricultural College at Madras, or in the Engineering College at Poona or Madras, or in the Elementary Engineering School at Bangalore or in the Railway Work Shops will also be favorably considered. They will be allowed two-thirds of their present pay for the period required for a complete course of study in the above Institutions, such time being further allowed to count as service.

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.